

CONGRESS TO SLOW ON FINANCE MEASURES

Caution Will Rule Today's Session Pending Court's Two-thirds Rule Decision

MAY LEND U. S. MONEY

Gaffney Proposes to Convert Idle Money Into Government Certificates

Pending disposition by the courts of the question as to whether Congress can appropriate and transfer money by a mere majority vote, all financial measures that make their appearance at today's session will be held in check.

The effort to avoid friction may let through only a few transfers, but many others will be favorably reported for passage later.

One of the most important measures down for action is a resolution empowering the Mayor and Controller to invest idle city money in short-term Government certificates, which would be issued by the resolution, favored by Chairman Gaffney, of the Finance Committee.

The following rules governing the situation of the city which will be in effect on Thursday and Friday nights, as well as other nights of the week, according to William Potter, Federal fuel administrator for Pennsylvania.

Hotels and restaurants are allowed to have their signs, the name of hotel or restaurant, lighted from one-half hour after sunset until 11 p. m., and one-half hour of outside lights for safety.

Theaters, Vaudeville and Moving Picture Signs.—The name of the theater and the name of the attraction, one-half hour after sunset, also one-half hour of outside lights from 7:30 to 8:30, and one-half hour of outside lights for safety.

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BEATEN WIFE IN HOSPITAL

Husband Held After Neighbors Call Police to Rescue

After hurling a broom, a plate and a china vase at his wife, Annie, at their home last night, Stanley Wielada, forty-two years old, of 2525 Birch street, tore a large framed picture from the wall, took better aim and smashed it over her head.

LIGHTLESS NIGHT RULES OUTLINED BY POTTER

Thursday and Sunday Restrictions Must Be Observed, Warns Fuel Chief

Many users of electricity and gas have been mistaken in regard to the time for turning on lights on Thursday and Sunday nights, the lightless nights, as well as other nights of the week.

Germany Seeks to Block Commercial Pacts With Neutrals

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OHIO DOUGHBOY SIES HELMET AT GERMAN FOE

Had Lost Rifle, but Not Nerve, When Threatened by Boche, and Downs Enemy

New York, April 4.—Two interesting letters from Corporal Arthur C. Trayer, of Freepool, L. I., a member of the 165th Infantry, of the Rainbow Division, and one of the first American soldiers wounded in France, have reached this country.

PENN SUMMER SCHOOL SUSPENDED BY WAR

With Students Drafted and Volunteering Enrollments Are Found Too Few

Summer school sessions at the University of Pennsylvania will be omitted this year, according to an announcement in the annual catalogue of the University.

AIRPLANE JOY RIDES FORBIDDEN BY RULES

Aviators at Texas Camp Have Too Many Friends Who Want to Go Up

Dallas, Tex., April 4.—Airplane "joy riding" among the clouds has been stopped at the American and British aviation camps here and at Fort Worth.

WEDGED IN HALL AT FIRE

Patrol Crew Extricates Couple From Burning Building

The combined efforts of the patrol crew of the Twelfth and Pine streets were necessary to extricate the wedged-in couple from the burning building at 707 Pine street.

SAILORS MET ONCE

Government Seeks Men for Transports Taking Troops Over

Sailors are needed and needed at once to operate transports soon to be placed in service for the transport of troops.

McKeon County Sends 58 Drafts

Victory, Pa., April 4.—A draft of twenty-eight draft men of Class 1 this city for Camp Lehigh this morning at 10 o'clock.

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GOLD DUST TURNS TO BRASS; VENERABLE STRANGER A FRAUD

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Eugene Kamaroff bent over his scales as he carefully weighed a scrap of gold. He did it methodically, almost automatically—for he was a buyer of gold.

Three weeks ago, when this story opens, he lived at 5242 Utrecht avenue, Brooklyn, and it is only because this is a story of fact and not fiction, that the residence is placed there.

Switzerland has failed to get Germany's consent for grain to be landed at Cette for transfer to her needy population. The grain is ready and ships have been provided.

The door opened and into the shop came a man of genial and kindly aspect, a stranger to the detective.

He explained that a chance acquaintance had claimed to drop the names of the United States and European neutrals to information received here.

The stranger became more genial than his appearance warranted, and he talked for some time.

Two years ago, more than 1000 students were enrolled in the summer school sessions at the University of Pennsylvania.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD MAKING BIG DRIVE

Campaign to Secure 10,000 New Members Opens in Chamber of Commerce

A membership campaign meeting of the Philadelphia branch of the Needlework Guild of America is being held this afternoon in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce in the Widener Building.

CHESTER NEAR BANKRUPTCY

City Treasurer Issues Warning and Urges Tax Readjustment

Chester, Pa., April 4.—Declaring that property assessments of Chester must be readjusted at once or the city virtually will be bankrupt at the end of 1918, Howard C. Seth, City Treasurer, says bills are rolling up daily with no money in the treasury.

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Radnor Man, Trying to Avoid Collision, Hits "L" Pillar

While trying to avoid collision with a trolley car at Twenty-ninth and Market streets this morning, John H. Radnor, thirty-two years old, of Radnor, Pa., was injured on the face and body when the large limousine he was driving crashed into an "L" pillar. He was treated at the University Hospital and later taken to the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue police station. The automobile was wrecked.

FIREMEN'S FAIR OPENS WITH LARGE CROWDS

Great Success Predicted for Bazaar to Aid Pension Fund. Has Many Attractions

Persons kindly disposed toward the firemen of the city will have an opportunity during the next ten days to put their appreciation into practical expression. The fair and bazaar for the benefit of the Firemen's Pension Fund opened last night at Moose Hall, 1214 North Broad street, and it is the hope of the firemen that the success of the first night augurs an even greater success for the remaining nine nights.

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BRYAN IS REPUDIATED BY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Prohibitionist for Political Reasons Only, Is Opinion of Superintendent Anderson

New York, April 4.—Repudiation of William Jennings Bryan as a "leader" of the prohibition movement in this country is advised by an article published by William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, in the official organ of the American League, the official organ of the league, Mr. Anderson says he doubts the propriety of Bryan's nomination as a prohibitionist, and declares that the commoner is using the prohibition movement as a political tool.

TOWNE TO BE ORATOR AT SHORE CELEBRATION

New Yorker Will Speak at Help-ful Government Gathering on Steel Pier

Atlantic City, April 4.—Representative Charles A. Towne, of New York has been selected as orator of Atlantic City's big Help-the-government patriotic celebration to be held on the Steel Pier on Tuesday night of next week.

BERKS DEMOCRATS HOPE TO KEEP NAVAL OFFICE

Ex-Congressman John H. Rothermel Among Those Backed for Croll's Place at This Post

Reading, Pa., April 4.—Democratic political circles here have been much excited by the announcement from Washington that Senator Wilson has withdrawn from the Senate the nomination of John H. Rothermel, ex-Congressman from the port of Philadelphia, to be the claimant of the Democratic leadership that the city's rapid advancement has enlarged the scope of each department of government until expenses have doubled since last year.

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SLACKERS FAKE SUICIDE

Cleveland Board Gives Notice That Proof Must Be Submitted

Cleveland, April 4.—Austin Oblied clerk of the local district court, who has given notice that the board will not be an effectual means of evading the selective draft law and the little pile of clothes in the river bank, with the note falling "drives" below that the department "no longer bear the thought of the sufferer that would come to her if she should be killed in "those dreadful trenches" and not soften the hearts of the members of the draft board.

WAR DEPLETES DELAWARE FACULTY

Last Year's Several Members of U. S. Delaware College Faculty Have Resigned to Enter Commercial Life, Where the Pay is Much Higher

Delaware College faculty have resigned to enter commercial life, where the pay is much higher.

"WETS" SHIFT EFFORTS TO SENATE CONTEST

Liquor Interests Virtually Decide to Abandon Fight for Governorship

After a series of conferences and much canvassing of county organizations throughout the State, the liquor party have virtually decided against attempting to put a "wet" candidate in the race for either the Republican or Democratic nomination for Governor. Instead they will devote their full force to nominating and electing wet members of the Legislature.

PUBLIC TO RECEIVE LABOR INFORMATION

Government to Open Bureaus for Benefit of Workers and Employers

Washington, April 4.—The United States Employment Service will establish an information service, free to employers and wage earners, and open twenty-four hours a day, about noon Monday, April 8. By addressing requests to "Question Department, United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., or telephoning "Main 3474, Washington," information will be given on the following and other subjects:

HOW TO OBTAIN ANY CLASS OF WORK